

March 31, 2019
 Worship Service – 9:00 – 10:15 a.m.
 Fellowship Time – 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
 Sunday School – 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

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Calendar and Announcements for the Week of March 31, 2019

- TODAY** 3:00 p.m. – Sunday Afternoon Concert Series,
 “The Muse’s Workshop”
- Wed. 3rd** 9:00 a.m. - Prayer and Praise
 10:00 a.m. – Bible Study
 5:30 p.m. – Meal
 6:00 p.m. – Kids and Youth
 7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal
- Thur. 4th** 1:00 p.m. – Comfort Ladies
 6:30 p.m. – Trustee Meeting
- Fri. 5th** 9:00 a.m. - Bible Study

**Attendance, Tithes & Offering, Capital Campaign
 March 24, 2019**

9:00 a.m.....171
 Sunday School.....64

Offering		Required to Meet Budget	
<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>YTD</u>
\$6,700.00	\$87,850.73	\$8,683.70	\$104,204.40

Capital Campaign		<u>To Date</u>
<u>March 24, 2019</u>		
\$703.00		\$ 2,134,224.94

Pastor	Rev. Ron Russell
Youth Director	Cecilia Rayl
Director of Children’s Ministries	Sarah Houser
Choir Director	Craig Baker
Organist	Peggy Yeater
Hand Bell Director	Sam Pohl
Admin. Assistant	Jeanne Weaver
Custodian	Maria Belmont
Worship Leader	Lori Russell
Greeters	Mary Lou Heign, Joan Kauffman-Grimm, Helen Pollock & Donna Zook
Ushers	Mike Pluimer Dave Kimmell, Dave Harms, Brad Fiandt, Youth
Ministers	Our Congregation

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Congregation, please stand as you are able*

ALL WORSHIPPERS! Please sign the attendance pad in your pew/chair row. When everyone has signed, please leave the pad at the end of the row. Join us for coffee and fellowship immediately after service.

Entrance of the Worship Leaders
PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP
Announcements

(The people are invited to stand and greet one another)

Silence our minds and hearts as we prepare for worship

Prelude	“Prelude in G Minor”	J.S. Bach
	“The Lamb of God”	James Mansfield

Call to Worship

The Lord reigns of the nations.

The world is firmly established in Him.

Let the heavens rejoice, and the earth be glad.

Let the fields be jubilant.

And let the trees of the forest sing for joy.

The Lord will judge in righteousness and in truth.

***Opening Hymn** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” #384

Choral Call to Prayer “Hear Us, O Lord”

Pastoral Prayer

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Continue to be with us, Heavenly Father during the forty days of Lent.

Watch over us and guide us in remembering the sacrifice Jesus made for all of us on the cross. Help us to also walk in Your path and to guide others to Jesus. It is in His name we pray. Amen.

Offertory “The Old Rugged Cross”
by: William Barnett

***Doxology** #95

Choir Anthem “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”
by: Fanny J. Crosby & William H. Doanne

***Hymn of Preparation** “I Stand Amazed in the Presence” #371

Old Testament Scripture Leviticus 14:1-8
New Testament Scripture Mark 1:40-45

Message “He Touched Me”
Pastor Ron Russell

***Closing Hymn** “Just As I Am” #357

***Benediction Response** “Go Now in Peace”

Easter lily sign-up sheet is on the missions table. The cost is \$13.00. Please put your money in the envelope provided, do not pay through your offering.

The Altar flowers were given by Mitch Miller in memory of his parents Bob & Jean Miller's wedding anniversary and in celebration of the resurrection.

We need 35 mm plastic film canisters with snap on lids for VBS. If you have any laying around and would like to donate them please see Sarah Houser.

Upcoming events and meetings

April 8th - Care Committee, Welcome Committee, Worship Committee, Finance Committee and Admin. Council Meetings

April 15th - S.O.S.

April 16th – Staff Parish Meeting

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FUMC Choir – Easter Cantata at 7:00 p.m.
Community Tenebrae, 7:00 p.m. Service at
St. Paul's Lutheran

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April 26th – Elderberries

April 27th – Bashor Home Cleanup Day – 1:30 p.m. (rain date May 4th)

April 28th - Sunday Afternoon Concert Series

Today at 3:00 p.m. Sunday Afternoon Concert Series



THE MUSES WORKSHOP
CHAMBER MUSIC THAT STEPS OUT OF THE ORDINARY

**Pairings:
A Concert
Celebrating
Women's
History Month**

HEALING MINISTRIES

- ◆ Tim Stauffer
- ◆ Lloyd Fry
- ◆ Don Smucker
- ◆ Al Breisch
- ◆ Bob King, Peggy Yeater's brother-in-law
- ◆ John Baker
- ◆ Zeilia Schaefer (Dave and Linda Harm's granddaughter)
- ◆ Ron Troyer
- ◆ Bill Evans
- ◆ Mary Hoover
- ◆ Joy & Max Fiandt
- ◆ Rudy Chapman

Pray for our Military Personnel and Police Officers

- ◆ Brent Houser, LaGrange County police officer
- ◆ Alex Houser, Austin Texas police officer, son of Phil & Cindy Houser
- ◆ Jeremy DeKay, Army, Tom & Donna Carney's nephew
- ◆ Alex Davis, Marine, stationed in California, Grandson of Jeff & Lisa Hernley
- ◆ Brad Wickey, Air Force, friend of Dian & Paul Wilkey
- ◆ Ted Behncke, Army Reserve, Jack & Marilyn Cook's son-in-law
- ◆ Matt Russell, son of Pastor Ron and Lori
- ◆ All Military Families and Families of Police Officers

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